## **Claims**

A method of allocating Walsh codes in a CDMA-2000 (Wideband-CDMA) [1] system, said method comprising the steps of: at a base station controller, requesting a traffic channel allocation to a transmitter of a base station system; at the transmitter, confirming whether or not there exist channels that have been previously allocated; at the transmitter, if there are previously allocated channels, determining whether or not there exist out-of-use channels among the previously allocated channels; and at the transmitter, if there are out-of-use channels, allocating to a new channel the lowest Walsh code among a Walsh code set that is available to be allocated. The method of Claim 1, wherein, if there are no channels that have been [2] previously allocated, the transmitter allocates the lowest Walsh code to a new channel. The method of Claim 1, wherein, if there are not out-of-use channels, the [3] transmitter allocates to a terminal a channel following the last allocated channel.